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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing an Appeal Brief, after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 28, 2006, which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 2006, be extended for five months, to and including October 3, 2006.

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